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130 Spring Avenue  
Halbore, PA 19040*

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Mr. William T Walker  
Assistant Township Manager  
Horsham Township  
1025 Horsham road  
Horsham, PA 19044



Dear Mr. Walker:

Please deny the request to let PaveltAll, Inc. pave over the pond. The pond is very important in many different ways. If the PaveltAll, inc. paved over the pond a bunch of animals could lose what is most important to them, like their homes. I strongly believe the PaveltAll, Inc should not pave over the pond in the Jarrett Nature Center.

The first reason is that an Ecosystem is a community where plants, animals, and other non-living things all interact. If there is no pond none of the animals or plants in the pond could interact. Animals depend on each other. So if the pond is gone none of the animals would be able to depend on anything. An example of an animal depending on another animal is a squirrel burying an acorn that grows into a tree and feeds other animals such as bears. When we get older no one will ever know what lived in the pond because there will be no pond only a big black parking lot. Also a lot of animals get their food from the pond. Animals could die if they get no food to eat.

My second reason why the PaveltAll, inc. should not pave over the pond is beaver, fish, bugs, flies, and turtles all live in the pond and in the pond area. Turtles eat plants. Most plants that turtles eat are in the pond and in the area. In the pond are fish, frogs, and other creatures. If the pond got paved over all the animals that lived in the pond won't be there anymore. Where else would they live? Beavers feed off of the pond. That means that the beaver gets its food from the pond. Then those beavers could get sick because they won't be used to the new food.

My last reason is that lady bugs eat only three types of plants, and those three types of plants are found near the pond. The lady bugs' predator is a bird, and if the lady bugs die the birds will have fewer things to eat. No one will know where the lady bugs hibernate or where they will go. Lady bugs like wet places. Although the wetlands are wet, it will take a while for the lady bug to adapt to the new land.

For these reasons I believe the PaveltAll Inc. should not pave over the pond in the Jarrett Nature Center. So please consider not allowing the PaveltAll inc. to pave over the pond.

Sincerely,